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Docket No.: 0171-1044P

**MS PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): KAMOHARA, Hiroshi and OZAI, Toshiyuki

For: HYDROPHILIC POLYORGANOSILOXANE COMPOSITION

Enclosed are:

- ✓ ☒ A specification consisting of Twenty-four (24) pages
- ☐ ( ) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 2002-350117 filed in JAPAN on December 2, 2002.
- ✓ ☒ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) will follow.
- ✓ ☒ Executed Declaration (☒ Original ☐ Photocopy)
- ✓ ☒ An assignment of the invention

- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ✓ ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- ☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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